

## CLAIMS

We claim:

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1. An absorbent article comprising an absorbent core and a backsheet, wherein the backsheet has a MVTR of from about 5800 to about 10000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs. and a basis weight of less than about 32 g/ m<sup>2</sup>.
2. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein, the MVTR of from about 5900 to about 6300 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs.
3. An absorbent article of claim 2, wherein, the MVTR of from about 6000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs.
4. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the basis weight is from about 28 to about 32 g/ m<sup>2</sup>.
5. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the basis weight is about 30 g/ m<sup>2</sup>.
6. An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a cover.
7. An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a transfer layer.
8. An absorbent article of claim 6, further comprising a transfer layer.
9. An absorbent article of claim 1, further comprising a release paper.
10. An absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is selected from the group consisting of a disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, an incontinence device, a , surgical dressing, and an adhesive bandage.

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11. An absorbent article of claim 10, wherein the absorbent article further comprises a color selected from the group consisting of white, black, yellow, blue, orange, green, violet, and mixtures thereof.
12. An absorbent article comprising an absorbent core and a backsheet, wherein the backsheet has a MVTR of about 6000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs. and a basis weight of about 30 g/ m<sup>2</sup>.
13. An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a cover.
14. An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a transfer layer.
15. An absorbent article of claim 13, further comprising a transfer layer.
16. An absorbent article of claim 12, further comprising a release paper.
17. An absorbent article of claim 12, wherein the absorbent article is selected from the group consisting of a disposable diaper, sanitary napkin, an incontinence device, a , surgical dressing, and an adhesive bandage.
18. An absorbent article of claim 17, wherein the absorbent article further comprises a color selected from the group consisting of white, black, yellow, blue, orange, green, violet, and mixtures thereof.